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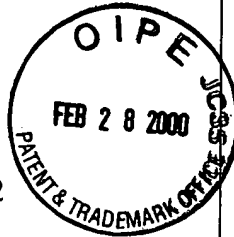
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, a sequence listing paper copy and computer-readable form (CFR), and a petition to extend the period of response for one month are enclosed. Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification.

Please delete the "Summary of Sequences" and the sequence listing and substitute therefore the sequence listing provided herewith.

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